

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Extraordinary Session

At An Extraordinary Session of the Florida Legislature Convened by Proclamation of His Excellency, Doyle E. Carlton, Hereinafter Set Forth, Begun and Held At the Capitol in the City of Tallahassee, in the State of Florida.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1931

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE

To the Honorable Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives:

A Special Session of the Legislature is necessary. We have accomplished at the Regular Session little which the people expected or the State requires. Thus far it is a liability instead of an asset to the State and to the Members of the Legislature who are thinking in terms of service. Burdens have been added rather than lifted and we leave discouragement rather than hope to the people.

If, as commanded by the Constitution, we should fix the millage today to meet the requirements of the State, as well as the schools according to the appropriation bill just passed, our State Millage would not be less than twenty, a situation which is unthinkable.

I am sure that the Members are unwilling to cease their labors until our problems are solved in keeping with their pledges to the people. That our work, therefore, may be uninterrupted, our legislative work closed at the earliest possible date and assurance be given the people, it seems wise to convene an extraordinary session beginning Saturday, June sixth, 1931.

Our goal must be—

1. To provide revenues apart from the general property tax to meet the requirements of the schools. It is an idle ceremony to make appropriations without revenue to meet them.
2. To provide new sources of revenue, not to increase our burdens, but solely for the purpose of relieving the general property tax, particularly the State Ad Valorem.
3. The allocation of our present gas tax on a formula that is fair throughout the State and that will end contention between big and little counties. I caution you against arbitrary standards and again urge the Federal allocation as a sound basis.

4. Better machinery for tax collection and a Tax Commission of three members, authorized to adjust and assist in the collection of past due taxes, place on our rolls property now escaping taxation, assist in working out our tax problems and give stability to our entire tax structure.

I have heretofore suggested sources of revenue to meet the requirement of the schools, sources to relieve the State Ad Valorem tax, a fair allocation of our present gas revenue, a uniform system of records and accounts for the various units of government, a budgeting system, a purchasing department, an adjustment of the compensation of county officers and the abolition of unnecessary courts.

I very much hope that we may reconvene with a determination to carry out this program in a cool, deliberate and statesmanlike manner. I fear that our very earnestness has at times confused our efforts and we have found ourselves like firemen quarrelling as to how to extinguish the fire while the house burns down.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Doyle E. Carlton, Governor of the State of Florida, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State, do hereby convene the Legislature of the State of Florida in extra session at the Capitol in Tallahassee, at ten o'clock Saturday, June sixth, 1931, for the purpose of dealing solely with the matters of finance and taxation, State, County, and municipal, including the items hereinabove set forth, as well as General Appropriation which has not been acted upon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed hereunder, at Tallahassee, the Capital of the State,

this fourth day of June, A. D. 1931, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Fifty-sixth year.

DOYLE E. CARLTON,
Governor.

By The Governor, attest:
R. A. GRAY,
Secretary of State.

The Senate was called to order By Hon. Pat Whitaker, President, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

By direction of the President, the roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to proceed to regular business.

By permission the following Resolutions were introduced:

By Senator Clarke—

Senate Resolution No. 1-X:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the rules adopted for the government of the Senate during the regular session of 1931, insofar as the same are not in conflict with the provisions of the Constitution, relating to extra session, be and the same are hereby adopted as the rules of the Senate for this extra session:

Provided, that Paragraph 1 of Rule Number 4 of such Rules be changed so as to read as follows:

Rule Number 4:

Committees:

Unless otherwise specially ordered by the Senate, the President shall appoint, at the commencement of the session, the following standing committees, viz.:

On Audit and Control of the Legislative Expenditures, to consist of seven members.

On Rules and Procedure, to consist of five members.

On Miscellaneous Legislation, to consist of seven members.

On Finance and Taxation, to consist of fourteen members.

On Engrossed Bills, to consist of five members.

On Enrolled Bills, to consist of five members.

On Appropriations, to consist of twelve members.

On Attaches, to consist of three members.

On Judiciary Committee, to consist of nine members.

On Associated Industries, to consist of five members.

Which was read.

Senator Clarke moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 1-X was adopted.

By Senators Adams and Butler—

Senate Resolution No. 2-X:

WHEREAS, this Extraordinary Session of the Florida Legislature constitutionally cannot extend beyond twenty (20) days of convening, and

WHEREAS, owing to the shortness of this term it is necessary to get matters of particular importance before the Senate for their consideration, and

WHEREAS, there has been various and sundry bills in the preceding Regular Session introduced and referred to various committees or printed or passed the Senate, but not the House of Representatives in such session.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That any and all bills included in the Governor's call, which during the preceding Regular Session of the Florida Senate were referred to a committee of that session and bearing a favorable report, or printed for the use of the members of the Senate, or passed the Senate, or included as a bill requested by the Governor for consideration, be placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

Which was read.

Senator Butler moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the Resolution the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senator Adams, Bell, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Futch, Gary, Harris, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Lewis, Neel, Parrish, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—21.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Dell, English, Getzen, Gomez, Harrison, Hilburn, Irby, Johns, Stewart, Swearingen—14.

Which did not receive the necessary two-thirds vote and it was not agreed to.

By Senator Futch—

Senate Resolution No. 3-X:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the following rule be and the same is hereby adopted, to-wit:

RULE OF ADMISSION TO THE FLOOR

1. No person not a member of the Senate shall be admitted inside of the bar or on the main floor of the Senate while the Senate is in session except the Senators, Governor, his cabinet officers, ex-governors, U. S. Senators, members of the House of the Representatives of the United States and of this State, and judges of the Supreme Court, Circuit Court and Federal Courts of Florida.

2. That the President shall admit to the floor, under such regulations as he may prescribe, stenographers and reporters wishing to take down the debates and proceedings unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

3. The provisions of this rule shall not be subject to waiver except by unanimous consent.

Which was read.

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to Senate Resolution No. 3-X:

Add to Section 1: "and members of Senators' families."

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the Resolution, as amended.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 3-X, as amended, was adopted.

Senator Harris moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now organized and ready to proceed to regular business.

Which was agreed to.

The Chair appointed Senators Harris, Hilburn and Gary as such committee.

Senator Getzen moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate is now organized and ready to receive communications.

Which was agreed to.

And the Chair appointed Senators Getzen, Lewis and Harrison as such committee.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees for the Extraordinary Session:

FINANCE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

Alfred H. Wagg, Chairman	E. M. Johns
Purl G. Adams	J. J. Parrish
John J. Swearingen	S. J. Hilburn
S. D. Harris	J. Turner Butler
W. T. Gary	M. O. Harrison
H. H. Lewis	W. C. Hodges
W. D. Bell	S. D. Clarke

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Ray Neel, Chairman	J. W. Turner
J. Maxey Dell	M. O. Harrison
John W. Watson	G. Frank Andrews
Franklin O. King	John Bradshaw
W. C. Chowning	T. J. Knabb
S. J. Hilburn	J. J. Parrish

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

E. M. Johns, Chairman	A. W. Young
S. W. Getzen	T. G. Futch
Arthur Gomez	F. P. Parker
Bernard English	Herbert P. Caro
J. B. Stewart	

MISCELLANEOUS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Arthur Gomez, Chairman	F. O. King
S. W. Anderson	Bernard English
S. A. Hinely	E. J. Irby
T. G. Futch	

RULES AND PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE

J. B. Stewart, Chairman	W. D. Bell
J. Turner Butler	S. W. Anderson
Purl G. Adams	

ENGROSSED BILLS COMMITTEE

John W. Watson, Chairman	L. H. Howell
T. J. Knabb	S. W. Getzen
S. C. Council	

ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE

J. W. Turner, Chairman	W. C. Chowning
A. M. Taylor	E. M. Johns
F. P. Parker	

ATTACHE COMMITTEE

S. D. Clarke, Chairman	J. Maxey Dell
John J. Swearingen	

AUDIT AND CONTROL COMMITTEE

W. T. Gary, Chairman	S. D. Council
S. A. Hinely	L. H. Howell
John Bradshaw	A. M. Taylor

ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE

J. J. Swearingen, Chairman	A. W. Young
W. C. Hodges	S. D. Harris
J. Turner Butler	

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to proceed to regular business.

Senator Parrish moved that when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn until 4:00 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, June 10, 1931.

Senator Taylor moved as a substitute that when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn until 8:00 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, June 9, 1931.

Senator Young moved as a substitute to the substitute that when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, June 8, 1931.

The question was put on the motion offered by Senator Parrish.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the motion to adjourn until 4:00 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, June 10, 1931, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Council, Dell, English, Gomez, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Turner, Watson—12.

Nays—Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Taylor, Wagg, Young—25.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred on the motion offered by Senator Taylor.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the motion to adjourn until 8:00 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, June 9, 1931, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews,

Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Getzen, Harrison, Hilburn, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson—28.

Nays—Senators Bell, Clarke, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Hinely, Hodges, Wagg, Young—10

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that they had performed the duty assigned to them.

The committee was then discharged.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that they had performed the duty assigned to them.

The committee was then discharged.

Senator Anderson moved that the desk force, attaches appointed by hold-over Senators of the caucus of the 1929 session, elective attaches and the secretary to the President, for the regular session of 1931 be retained for the extraordinary session.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Gary moved that as Chairman of the Committee on Audit and Control of Legislative Expenditures, he be authorized to employ a Clerk for said committee.

Senator Getzen moved as a substitute that the Chairman of each committee be authorized to employ a Clerk for such committee.

The question was put on the substitute motion.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred on the motion by Senator Gary.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Wagg moved that as Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, he be authorized to employ a Clerk for said committee.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senators Adams and Neel—

Senate Bill No. 1-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing a tax upon all corporations, firms and individuals receiving payment for electricity for light, heat or power, and for natural or manufactured gas for light, heat or power, and for the use of telephones and for the sending of telegrams and telegraph messages or engaged in any such business; providing the method of collecting said tax and penalty for the failure to pay the same.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Hinely moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1-X be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By Senator Andrews—

Senate Bill No. 2-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring licenses for the operation, maintenance, opening or establishment of stores in this State; prescribing the license and fees to be paid therefor, and the disposition thereof, and the powers and duties of the Comptroller of the State of Florida, and the Tax Collectors of the several counties of the State in connection therewith, and prescribing penalties thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 2-X be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By Senators Adams and Young—

Senate Bill No. 3-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create the State Purchasing Agency for the State of Florida; providing for the duties and powers of such State purchasing agency and for the making of rules and regulations by said State purchasing agency and appropriating money to be used for the payment

of the cost of maintaining and operating such State purchasing agency.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 3-X be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the motion offered by Senator Young, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Bell, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Futch, Gary, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—22.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Dell, English, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Johns, Lewis, Stewart—12.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 3-X was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Senator Young moved that he be permitted to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 4-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida to provide, install and maintain fireproof vaults and/or compartments for the keeping, filing and storage of the public records pertaining to the various and sundry offices of the county officials of each county of said state; and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the motion by Senator Young the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Caro, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Parrish, Taylor, Wagg, Watson, Young—23.

Nays—Senators Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Gomez, Neel, Parker, Turner—9.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senator Young was granted permission to introduce and have considered Senate Bill No. 4-X:

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Bell—

Senate Bill No. 5-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the assessment and collection of revenue and relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on tangible and intangible personal property, and requiring a documentary stamp evidencing the payment of taxes to be affixed to mortgages, deeds of trust and other similar liens as a prerequisite to recording or enforcement.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 5-X be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 5-X was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Wagg—

Senate Bill No. 6-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing license taxes upon kerosene or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sale of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of all moneys derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act; providing that the gasoline inspection laws of the State shall apply to kerosene under the terms of this Act, and the repeal of all laws in conflict with this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 6-X be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 6-X was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senators Hodges, Harrison, King and Irby—

Senate Bill No. 7-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to taxation and to the assessment of property for taxation; to provide for the equalization of taxes; creating a State Tax Commission, and

prescribing its jurisdiction, powers and duties and how they should be exercised; fixing the compensation of its members; regulating and prescribing the duties of other officials of the several counties and of the State in relation to the State Tax Commission; fixing the compensation of the State Tax Commission, and making an appropriation for its compensation and expenses; and repealing Chapter 8584, Acts of 1921, relating to the equalization of taxes.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 7-X be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 7-X was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Anderson—
Senate Bill No. 8-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining and classifying intangible property for the purpose of taxation and providing for the assessment and valuation of intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation and the levy and collection of taxes upon such intangible property, and providing different rates of taxation on the different classes thereof under Section 1 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and providing for the making of returns by persons owning intangible property and providing a penalty for failure to make such returns.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 8-X be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 8-X was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Futch—
Senate Bill No. 9-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring all persons, firms or corporations engaged in the business of selling cigarettes made of tobacco or any substitute therefor in this State to procure a license to transact such business; imposing a license tax on all persons, firm or corporations engaged in such business and providing for the collection of such license tax.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By a two-thirds vote, permission was given to Senator Parrish to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 10-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the improvement and extension of the Inland Waterways of Florida, and providing an appropriation therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By a two-thirds vote, permission was given to Senator Parrish to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 11-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the election of an additional and fifth Representative to the House of Representatives of the United States from the State of Florida at large.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 11-X be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By Senators Hodges and Butler—
Senate Bill No. 12-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation, levying and imposing an excise tax on gasoline and other like products of petroleum in addition to other taxes thereon; levying and imposing a license tax on every dealer in gasoline or any other like product of petroleum; providing for the report of sale of such commodities, and the collection and payment of such taxes; creating special funds for the reception of such taxes; providing the purposes of such taxes, and for the deposit, appropriation and disposition of the proceeds derived from such

taxes, and prescribing the duties of certain officials with reference thereto, and declaring certain roads to have been and to be built for state purposes and as being state undertakings; repealing Chapter 14575, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, relating to the subject of gasoline taxes; repealing Section I of Chapter 14573, Acts of 1929, relating to the subject of gasoline taxes, and all laws in conflict with this Act; providing for the enforcement of this Act and penalties for violation hereof.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Turner moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 12-X be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the motion offered by Senator Turner the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Futch, Gary Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, King, Lewis, Neel, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—25.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw Dell, English, Getzen, Gomez, Irby, Johns, Parrish—10.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

By Senators Clarke and Getzen—
Senate Bill No. 13-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1007, 1010, 1011, and 1031, Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the operation, licensing and taxing of motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers and motorcycles, side cars as amended by Chapter 8410, Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, and as amended by Chapter 10182, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida, and as amended by Chapter 12096, Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida, relating to the subject of operation of motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers motorcycle side cars and taxation of same, and to repeal Section 1015, Revised General Statutes of Florida as amended by Chapter 8410, Acts of 1921, relating to the subject aforesaid, the purpose of this Act being to revise and amend the following sections of the Revised General Statutes of Florida which constitute Sections 1281, 1284, 1285 and 1304, of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, and to repeal Section 1289 of the same.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 13-X be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 13-X was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Senator Clarke moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 13-X be printed for distribution.

Pending the consideration of the adoption of the motion by Senator Clarke, Senator Harris moved as a substitute that 200 copies of all bills placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference be printed for distribution.

Senator Hilburn moved that the substitute motion offered by Senator Harris be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the motion offered by Senator Clarke.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

By Senator Parrish—
Senate Bill No. 14-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the classification of counties for the purpose of fixing and to fix and limit the annual salaries of, and allowances to County Commissioners; to provide that any increases in salary compensation, and allowances of County Commissioners be ratified by election; to validate salaries, compensation, and allowances heretofore paid to County Commissioners; and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 14-X be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 14-X was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By a two-thirds vote, permission was given to Senator Caro to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 15-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the employment of persons upon public works in the State of Florida, and giving preference to citizens of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Caro moved that he be permitted to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 16-X:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the traverse of the right of any debtor to claim exemptions under the laws of Florida as against any writ of garnishment, or levy of an execution, or writ of attachment, or writ of garnishment, or other process; prescribing the manner in which the issues on such traverse shall be made up and determined, and for the review of any judgment rendered on such issues.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator English moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 12:00 o'clock P. M., until 8:00 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, June 9, 1931.